



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 27, 2000

**Richard B. Sigmond
Sagot, Jennings & Sigmond
510 Walnut Street
Independence Square
Philadelphia, PA 19106-3683**

**RE: MUR 4938
Composition Roofers Local Union
#30 Political Action and Education
Fund, and Tom Pedrick, as Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Sigmond:

This is to advise you that this matter is now closed. The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clinett Short".

**Clinett Short
Paralegal Specialist**

**Enclosure
Copy of Conciliation Agreement**

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 4938
The Composition Roofers Local Union #30)
Political Action & Education Fund and)
Tom Pedrick, as Treasurer)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to information ascertained in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities.

The Commission found reason to believe that the Composition Roofers Local Union # 30 Political Action & Education Fund and Tom Pedrick, as treasurer ("Respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i),(iii)&(iv).

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding, and this agreement has the effect of an agreement entered pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(A)(i).

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. The Composition Roofers Local Union # 30 Political Action & Education Fund is a political committee within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4).

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2. Tom Pedrick is the treasurer of the Composition Roofers Local Union # 30 Political Action & Education Fund.

3. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires all political committees other than authorized committees of a candidate to file either quarterly or monthly reports. The relevant provisions for quarterly report filing are as follows. In a calendar year in which a regularly scheduled general election is held, quarterly reports must be filed no later than the 15th day after the last day of each calendar quarter. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i). A post-general election report shall be filed no later than the 30th day after the general election and shall be complete as of the 20th day after such general election. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iii). In any other calendar year, a report covering the period beginning July 1 and ends December 31, shall be filed no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(iv).

4. The Respondents were required to file their 1997 Year-End Report no later than January 31, 1998. Respondents were also required to file both the 1998 April Quarterly Report no later than April 15, 1998, and the 1998 July Quarterly Report no later than July 15, 1998. In addition, Respondents were also required to file the 30 Day Post-General Report no later than December 3, 1998.

5. On February 24, 1998, Respondents filed their 1997 Year-End Report, which disclosed \$62,436 in receipts and \$50,002 in disbursements. This report, which should have been filed by January 31, 1998, was 24 days late. On May 20, 1998, Respondents filed their 1998 April Quarterly Report, which disclosed \$22,979 in receipts and \$2,825 in disbursements. This report, which should have been filed by April 15, 1998, was 35 days late. On August 21, 1998, Respondents filed their 1998 July Quarterly Report, which disclosed \$21,455 in receipts

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and \$32,408 in disbursements. This report, which should have been filed by July 15, 1998, was 37 days late. On January 11, 1999, Respondents filed their 1998 30 Day Post-General Report, which disclosed \$14,307 in receipts and \$0 in disbursements. This report, which should have been filed by December 3, 1998, was 39 days late.

6. The Commission mailed prior notices to the Respondents informing them of the due dates for filing each of the reports at issue. In addition, shortly following the passage of each of the due dates, the Commission mailed separate notices to the Respondents for each of the reports advising that the Respondents had failed to file the reports at issue and instructing them to file immediately.

V. The Respondents failed to timely file their 1997 Year End, 1998 April Quarterly Report, 1998 July Quarterly Report, and their 1998 30-Day Post General Report in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i),(iii)&(iv).

VI. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Three Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$3,500), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date that all parties hereto have executed same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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IX. Respondents shall have no more than 30 days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be enforceable.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel


BY:


Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Date

4/26/00

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:


(Name)
(Position) TREASURER

Date

3/23/00

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